GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1477
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COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring out a comprehensive legislation for small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the bill in this regard is likely to be introduced in Parliament;

(d) whether the Government also propose to launch all India census of small scale industries; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING,DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Government have received the draft of a Small Enterprises Development Bill from Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The draft seeks to address concerns of the small scale industries (SSI) sector related to credit, marketing, trade protection, labour related inspections etc. The draft bill as attempted by ASCI, Hyderabad has been presented in the 47th meeting of the SSI Board held on 4th July, 2002 for feed back from SSI Board Members including State/ UT Governments.

(d) & (e): Government have announced the launch of the 3rd Census of SSI units. The methodological aspects of the Census have been finalized and State/ UT Governments have been requested to plan and execute the field operations of the Census.